IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the current abstract with the following.

A ribozyme comprising the following base sequence (I) or (II):

base sequence (I)(SEQ ID No. 1): 5'-ACCGUUGGUUUCCGUAGUGUAGU

GGUUAUCACGUUCGCCUAACACGCGAAAGGUCCCCGGUUCGAAACCGGGCACU

ACAAACACACACUGAUGAGGACCGAAAGGUCCGAAACGGGCACGUCGGAAACG

GUUUU[[U]]-3'

base sequence (II)(SEQ ID No. 2): 5'-ACCGUUGGUUUCCGUAGUGUAGUGG
UUAUCACGUUCGCCUAACACGCGAAAGGUCCCCGGUUCGAAACCGGGCACUACAAA
CCAACACACACACACUGAUGAGGACCGAAAGGUCCGAAACGGGCACGUCGGAAACGG
UUUU[[U]]-3'.

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